

# **FISCAL NOTE**

## **SB 1437 - HB 895**

April 17, 2001

**SUMMARY OF BILL:** Increases, for cases involving indigent children, the amount of compensation that may be paid for services as follows:

- Guardian ad litem - removes the \$100 per day limit and increases the cap for extended or complex cases from \$500 to \$1,000 maximum per case.
- Attorneys - for juveniles charged with a delinquent act which would be a felony - removes the \$100 per day limit, increase the cap from \$500 to \$1,000 and increase the cap for extended or complex cases to \$2,000 maximum per case.

### **ESTIMATED FISCAL IMPACT:**

#### **Increase State Expenditures - \$18,000/Indigent Defense Fund**

Estimate is based upon the amount of disallowed claims that exceeded the current fee cap for these services for 1999-2000.

### **CERTIFICATION:**

This is to duly certify that the information contained herein is true and correct to the best of my knowledge.



James A. Davenport, Executive Director